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McKINLEY TO BECKLEY

PRESIDENT'S ADVICE TO THE HOME RULERS.

Make Appropriations Sensibly and Don't Hamper the Government—The President Will Visit Hawaii Soon.

President McKinley's reply to Representative Beckley appears to have been in substance, that he had better go home and attend to business. Beckley read no letter from the executive this morning in the House but made a verbal report, in which he told what the President had said to him. The gist of the Chief executive's advice was that the Home Rulers should do the best work possible for the public, in the matter of legislation, make friends with the executive department here, forget past political rows and spites and leave the settlement of present troubles to a future time when public business was not pressing.

When granted the floor by Speaker Akaka this morning, Beckley spoke in part as follows:

"While in San Francisco I had several talks with the President, and the members of his Cabinet. Unfortunately the illness of Mrs. McKinley prevented the President from meeting those who had important business to bring before him. I can say, however, that he listened to what your committee had to say with the closest attention and told us that he would before the expiration of his term, within a year perhaps visit these islands, and examine into existing difficulties. Through me the head of the nation sends to the people of these islands a hearty aloha. The members of the Cabinet also declared themselves to be against the holding of large land grants in Hawaii by a few capitalists and expressed themselves to be in favor of small land holdings.

"The President told me to tell you to do everything for the advancement of the territory. Do not let petty spite stand in the way of making laws that will benefit all alike who live in the Hawaiian islands, he said.

"The past is past," said President McKinley. "Appropriations must be made from a common sense standpoint. In no way hamper the government. The people are the people, and the government should be for the people."

Condensed, the three points sent by President McKinley in his message to the Legislature were as follows: First, that the Legislature should at once re-establish friendly relations between itself and the executive and that both should work together for the interest of the whole people.

Second, that great care should be exercised in dealing with the appropriation bill, as it was necessary to the country that ample funds be provided for government expenses and public improvements.

Third, that he would consider the anti-dole resolution after the Legislature has adjourned.

During his remarks Beckley advised that the appropriation bill be rushed through and adjournment be taken as soon as possible. His impression seemed to be that the best thing to do now was to quit bickering, get down to business, finish up and everybody leave for home.

The delegate referred also to meetings with Secretary Wilson and an expression by that official of the deepest interest in agriculture of the islands. Wilson desired that the legislature make ample provision for the encouragement of agriculture and the improvement of roads to districts capable of being tilled. Beckley said that the President stated that Secretary Cooper had had no right to sit on the floor of the House.

The Home Rulers in the lobby applauded quite vigorously when Beckley finished.

HEALANI MINSTRELS.

The first rehearsal of the Healani minstrels in the opera house was held yesterday morning. Everything passed off very well and Director John Piver is getting his forces into fine shape. The indications point to a very successful show. The members of the grand march, which is promised to be a wonder in its line, have learned one difficult evolution and are hard at work on some more new and fancy moves. Rehearsals will be held every night this week in the opera house. All of the participants are requested to be on hand promptly at 7 o'clock.

BORN.

DIMOND—In this city, June 3, 1901, to the wife of W. W. Dimond, a son.

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HAWAII IS ON THE OUTSIDE

ONLY A "POSSESSION" OF THE UNITED STATES.

Territories Not Necessarily Under the American Constitution Says the National Supreme Court.

The transport Lawton on Sunday brought news of a forthcoming decision by the United States Supreme Court to the effect that the constitution does not follow the flag. It is stated by some attorneys that under this decision it is possible for the American Congress to impose tariffs between an American territory and a state, and under this idea there is no legal obstacle in the way of tariffs between Hawaii and the mainland, small as the prospect of such tariff is. The decision is of far reaching effect on the standing of territories. The following dispatch tells as much of the decision as has become public:

CHICAGO, May 24.—A special to the Record-Herald from Washington says: "The decision of the Supreme Court is that the Constitution does not follow the flag."

"This decision, the most important that great tribunal has ever made, will be handed down next Monday. The decision is in favor of the Government, but by a divided bench. There will be at least five individual opinions, but some of these are concurring opinions, expressing the views of the writers more fully and particularly than is done in the opinion of the majority."

"The Court goes back to the period in which the Republic was formed and the Constitution framed, and endeavors to ascertain what was the intent of the founders of the Nation."

"The opinion of the majority of the Court disposes of the uniform taxation clause of the Constitution as follows: 'The framers of the Constitution, in writing that clause, had no thought of its application to territorial possessions. No such question as is now presented had arisen in their minds.'"

"The clause, 'all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States,' the courts hold, was placed in the Constitution as a result of the jealousies of the States which united in forming the Nation. It was intended to prevent any State or combination of States securing advantage over another or others, to prevent the ports of one State gaining preference over those of another in the importation of goods."

"This rule of uniformity was made primarily for the States united, the States not for territories then possessed or afterward acquired, and the Constitutional requirement is satisfied as long as all duties on imports are uniformly imposed at all the ports throughout the United States. The admission bill, as it was necessary to the country that ample funds be provided for government expenses and public improvements."

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THE MILITARY IS ROASTED

NO APPROPRIATION, SAYS HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Soldiers Have Cost Too Much and the Entire Appropriation Should be Turned Down.

The House committee on Military affairs filed its report this morning. In a lengthy document, covering twenty or twenty-five pages, the existing condition of military affairs was roasted by the committee from one end of the document to the other. "Economy and retrenchment" in the words of the report, had been the watchword of the representatives who had been put at work on this branch of the government expenditures.

The committee's estimate of \$45,380 for military was considered too much, in the face of the present condition of things. The report stated that the people of Hawaii met were paying too dearly for their military. The period of the Republic, was referred to as a period of "Volcanic Eruption," when "personal rights were repressed and subverted, in which two-thirds of the members were made practically pariahs, prisoners," and forced to submit to taxation without representation. In view of this report, proposed to have nothing to do with that part of the expenditures which had to do with the Republic, unconstitutionally known in the report as "Exhibit One."

The report declared that to acknowledge Exhibit No. 3 which calls for the payment of laborers would be a moral wrong. This, with the \$995.20 paid for uniforms the committee designated by the suggestive, but rather indefinite term of "Him Nam."

All branches of the military service were touched upon, and as regularly criticised for "the extravagance exhibited by the expenditures in different parts of the service."

The fact that the United States government had soldiers at Fort McKinley was mentioned. These the committee said, could be used in case of uprising, or trouble of any kind.

The committee concluded with the scriptural injunction that Hawaii beat her swords into plow shares, and her spears into pruning hooks and let the military appropriation lapse altogether. Emmelhuth called attention to the fact that the government was being represented before the Fire Commissioners by an outside agent. Emmelhuth called this an "indiscreet act." The Attorney-General's office, he said, was being used as a cat's paw by the designing politicians of the different governmental departments who wish to do their lawyer friends a good turn. He offered the following:

Resolved, That the clerk of this House direct an inquiry to the Attorney-General requesting information as to why either he or one of his assistants cannot represent the government before the Fire Claims Commission, also as to the evidence collected by the government for use before the commission.

After the unanimous adoption of the resolution Emmelhuth moved that Beckley had returned, Mosman be allowed to review the report of the Health committee of Saturday. It was then decided that Mosman had been made chairman of that committee permanently, and the return of that gentleman from Maui made no difference whatever.

Dickey moved that the report of the Committee on Public Health be re-read. Mosman objected to reading the report again. Beckley moved the matter of reading the report of the Committee on Public Health be postponed until tomorrow morning. The motion was carried.

The appropriation bill bobbed up several times at this time. Prendergast out of respect to Beckley, moved that the appropriation bill be reconsidered from the beginning. Beckley when called upon, said that he would like to have his fellow Representatives show him that courtesy.

The Committee on Public Lands and Internal Improvements, asked that they be allowed to report. As the hour of noon had arrived, recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

CONGRESSMAN BOUTELLE DEAD.

BOSTON, May 21.—Former Congressman Charles Boutelle of Bangor, Me., died today at the Marine Avenue Hotel, where he had been confined for a year with brain trouble. Death was due primarily to pneumonia which developed last Sunday. Mr. Boutelle's daughter, Grace, who has been at the head of the household since her mother's death in 1892, was at the bedside today.

TOM FITCH WANTED.

It has been suggested that Attorney Thomas Fitch, whose reputation as an orator is national, be invited to come up from Honolulu and deliver the Fourth of July oration. If the committee can persuade the orator to make the journey there is no doubt his presence will add to the attractiveness of the program.—Hawaii Herald.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

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NEGROES LEAVE MAUI

QUIT WORK ON SPRECKELSVILLE PLANTATION.

Say That The Japs Persecuted Them Until They Determined to Leave For Honolulu.

Evidently there is a great deal of bad feeling between the negroes and Japanese on the Spreckelsville Plantation. No less than 32 negroes arrived here on the Kilauea Saturday because of disagreeable conditions which had arisen on the Maui plantation. The crowd came originally from Alabama and were brought here some several months ago by the City of Peking. While waiting in Honolulu for one of the island steamers to take them over to Maui a colored preacher who had accompanied the crowd tried to elope with one of the young women. They were finally located and made to go with the crowd.

At a time the crowd seemed to fare very well on Maui. They proved good field workers but apparently some of them could not control their evil desires, for one night one of the crowd waylaid a Japanese and attempted to hold him up. The black man, had reckoned without his host, however, and instead of the Jap crying and surrendering his cash, the little brown man proved to be a doughty wrestler. Within half a minute was astride the highwayman's neck, after giving the negro a good drubbing the Jap permitted him to depart.

This seemed to arouse the enmity of the Japs and they never lost an opportunity, so it was said, of showing their resentment toward the colored people. The Japs also learned of the negro weakness, for soon stories began to reach the manager that the negroes were committing depredations on hen roosts and stealing various articles. The Japs tried to make it appear that the negroes were doing the stealing. Manager Lowrie it is said singled out two of the negroes whom he told he could not employ them any longer. He was willing to allow the rest to work. The negroes discussed the matter but inasmuch as the Japanese seemed to entertain such resentment against them that their further career would not be pleasant, the crowd decided to leave the plantation.

In speaking of the matter the negroes claimed that the pilfering was not done by them. They asserted that if any stealing was done the Porto Ricans were guilty and not they. The crowd did not express any resentment over their treatment at the hands of Manager Lowrie, as he had told all but two that they could work, provided they were willing to take the consequences. Evidently the crowd did not care to run the risk of trouble with the Japs for they determined to come to Honolulu.

This version of the occurrence was given by the negroes after they reached port. Evidently there is something else behind the affair, which they did not make clear. They all said that they had no complaint to make about the wages or the work.

WRIGHT TALKS FINANCE

TREASURER WARNS EXECUTIVE OF CRISIS.

Running Behind at Rate of \$80,000 a Month and Treasury Will Soon be Empty—Other Matters.

Treasurer Wright this morning submitted another alarming report before the executive meeting in regard to the financial condition of the government. The treasury balance is now \$146,801.22 against \$178,314.54 a month ago. Receipts for the month of May were \$117,917.75. Mr. Wright estimated receipts between now and November at \$480,000, and states that expenditures must necessarily be about \$160,000 a month. At this rate the treasury will be empty in two or three months more. There was discussion of the situation, as revealed by the report, but nothing was done in regard to it.

On recommendation of Sheriff Baldwin, the Maui Drug Company, of Wailuku, was granted a liquor license on the same line as the one given to the Moana hotel in Waikiki. The license is wanted for a hotel.

An application of the Hawaiian Trust & Investment Company to change its name to the Hawaiian Trust Company was granted.

Mr. Gomes, of Camara and Company, applied for permission to conduct his present establishment on Alakea street for the reason that it was impossible to get a place within the saloon limits in Chinatown. This request was denied.

HILO'S FOURTH.

HILO, May 31.—The first meeting of the general committee of arrangements for celebration of the coming Fourth of July was held at Fireman's Hall on the evening of May 25 at 8 o'clock. Of the committee of twenty-one twelve were present, the others, who were mostly non-residents not appearing. Those in attendance were Messrs. C. C. Kennedy, John T. Moir, J. F. Clay, G. S. McKenzie, B. L. Jones, W. Vannatta, J. S. Canario, R. T. Guard, L. A. Andrews, J. U. Smith, A. B. Loebenstein, W. E. Smith.

HEALANI DANCE.

The dance given by the Healani club Saturday night proved very enjoyable and a number of people were present. During the evening boating trips were taken about the harbor. It had been intended to auction off the boxes for the minstrels but this was not done and they will be disposed of at some other time.

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IN FAVOR OF EXHIBIT

APPROPRIATION FOR SHOW AT CHARLESTON.

The Senate Receives Some Committee Reports and Gets Through a Little Work.

Quite a number of reports, most of them on routine matters, were read in the Senate this morning. The first of importance was the report of the Education Committee in favor of an appropriation of \$1,000 for sending the Buffalo exhibition to Charleston in November.

Senator Baldwin moved to adopt the report and was seconded by Crabbe, Russell, Kalaauokalani, John T. Brown and others supported the motion. The report was adopted.

Cecil Brown, for the Judiciary Committee, reported on the message of Acting Governor Cooper regarding a public loan. The committee believed that the authority to borrow, if not actually repealed by the Organic Act was certainly so by implication. It was recommended that an item of \$750,000 be inserted in the Appropriation bill, which would legalize a loan for that amount. The report will be translated printed and considered.

Mr. Baldwin made the following report: "Item 513 which reads 'One Half Expenses and Freight, Entomologist, \$1,000' is the same as the item in the last Appropriation Bill entitled 'Incidental and Traveling Expenses Entomologist, \$1,000'."

"All the other items referred to your committee, except item No. 520, are items which have been heretofore in the Appropriation Bill lumped under the heading of 'Forests and Nurseries, General.' Your committee consider it preferable to have everything under this general appropriation itemized, as has been done in the present bill.

"Item No. 520, Competitive Exhibitions of Fruit, Vegetables, plants, etc., \$1,000. The plan is to get up a public exhibition here of fruits, vegetables and plants of the country, and we recommend the passage of the same and also all the items referred to your committee. The sum total asked for is less than was asked for under the last appropriation."

"It is the plan of the commissioner of Forestry to extend tree culture in Nuuanu Valley, a plan that your committee hardly approve of."

AFTER SWIPES JOINTS

THE POLICE MAKE RAIDS IN KAKAOKO.

Get Nine People on Charges of Violating Liquor License Law—Many Gallons of Stuff Secured.

A crusade against the Kakaako swipes joints was inaugurated yesterday morning by the police. David Kaapa has been gathering evidence against the suspected resorts and Sunday was selected as the best time to make the descent upon them.

No less than nine people were caught. Five of these were women. Judge Wilcox remarked in court today that swipes seemed to agree with them as all were big buxom healthy looking natives.

Practically all of the arrests were made in the buildings on the sand spot between Punchbowl and South streets makal of Queen street. In one room eight barrels were found. It is estimated that fully 300 gallons of the stuff was located by the police. Judge Wilcox continued all of the cases until tomorrow morning when the defendants will be tried on charges of violating the liquor license ordinance.

The names of the defendants are Sadie Muller, Kaiona, Kaphe, Kamoa, Kalaokalani, women, and Pakoko, Kamawae, Elenke and Makano, males.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

Advices by the Mikahala from Hanaula tell of the rough experience of the schooner Julia E. Whalen. The vessel put into Hanaula, May 26th in distress. She was without provisions and was then 60 days out from Samoa bound for San Francisco with a cargo of copra and coconuts. The stock of the vessel was replenished and she resumed her voyage the 27th.

CORBIN TO MANILA.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Major-General Henry C. Corbin, Adjutant-General of the army, will sail for the Philippines on the transport Hancock, which will leave San Francisco June 25th. He intends to make a general inspection of the military conditions in the islands.

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OBJECTED TO THE HULA KUI

WHY FRANK LOPS THRASHED BEN HAAHEO.

The Latter Invaded Lops' Premises and Tried to Get Mrs. Lops to Dance the Hula.

Frank Lops a Portuguese received a heavy fine this morning in Judge Wilcox's court for assault and battery upon Ben Haaheo, a native. It appears that Lops sought to avenge an insult which the native offered to Mrs. Lops. The court did not approve of the manner in which the chastisement was attempted and, after giving Lops a lecture, fined him.

According to the testimony the sister of Haaheo was having an entertainment at her house at Kalahehi. Mrs. Lops resides next door and she went out into her yard she saw Haaheo dancing the hula kui on the lanai. As soon as he espied the woman he offered her a drink which she refused. He then jumped over the fence into her yard and proceeded to dance the hula, asking the woman to join in. She became frightened and started to cry. Her tears metaphorically washed Haaheo out of the yard, as he soon retired.

When her husband came home she told him of the conduct